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FIRE DESTROYS FARM BUILDINGS

Thursday afternoon at about 4:45 the fire department was called to a fire at the home of Mrs. Gertrude B. Haggood on the Songo Pond road. Mrs. Haggood was preparing the evening meal when she discovered the house on fire.

A large crowd soon gathered and within a very short time the furniture from the main part of the house was removed. Only a very few things were saved from the ell part of the house. Mrs. Haggood's mother, Mrs. Bessie Stinson, also had clothing and other things which she lost.

The firemen fought under difficulties, being able to throw but one stream of water onto the burning building. This building was situated about fifteen hundred feet from the nearest hydrant. After a time the flames were checked and the place well wet down, so that it was possible to get into the cellar. At about two o'clock Friday morning the fire began to blaze up, and by daylight everything was burned.

The buildings were partially insured. Mr. and Mrs. Haggood have been staying in the barn for the present.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT METHUEN DIST CHURCH

A very interesting program was given at the Methodist church Sunday, June 10, as follows:

Hymns 679
Scripture, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Prayer, Supt. A. C. Adams
A Greeting, Hilda Robinson
All Fixed, Elizabeth Bean
Smile A Little Bit To-day, Guy Gibbs
A Little Bird, Dorothy Hutchinson
Keep Your Face To The Sunlight, All
Minding Your Mother, Helen Anderson
Praise To The Creator,
Warren Keady, Eldon Adams
Happy Children's Day,
Ronald Tyler, Edward Robertson

June,
Solo,
What Use Are They,
Do Your Duty,
I Am So Glad,
Individuality,
Beautiful Daisies,
The Signal Man,
I Wonder Why,
We Thank Thee Our Father,
Leona Anderson's Class
Choir
The Children,
Sunshine and Shower,
Jane Adams, Marjorie Berry
Till For Tat,
Giving Sunshine,
Verna Berry
Solo,
Men Are Only Boys Grown Tall,
Wilson Bartlett
Recitation,
Pink Drill, Dorothea Barbank, Esther
Lapham, Gladys Gibbs, Beryl Brown,
Verna Berry, Ruth McKenney
Closing Recitation, Trifton Bartlett
Offering
Benediction

GROUP MEETING OF LAYMEN AND MINISTERS AT RUMFORD CENTER, JUNE 15

The program for the Group Meeting, second group, June 15, at Rumford Center is as follows:

10:00 A. M.
The Church and the Day,
Rev. C. B. Oliver
Are Our Churches meeting full responsibility for religious education,
Rev. M. J. Smith
How can the Church meet the Amusement Appeal of today,
Rev. F. S. Hildon
Dissertation, John S. S.
The Appeal of Foreign Missions,
Rev. H. B. Haskell
Are our Churches overburdened with Financial Demands,
Rev. H. F. Aldrich
What can be done for the decadent Rural Church,
Rev. E. O. McLaughlin

DEPUTY SHERIFF APPOINTED

Sheriff Frickingham has appointed Mr. H. H. King as deputy sheriff in Bethel. Mr. King took up the duties of the office Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank the townspeople who so kindly assisted us in saving the contents of our house which was destroyed by fire June 7. We deeply appreciate the hearty response of the members of the fire companies to our call for help despite the fact that we were on the extreme edge of the corporation limits and not really entitled to any help from them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood and family.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

STEEL AND THE TWELVE-HOUR DAY

A year ago the President of the United States asked the leading owners and managers in the steel industry to confer with him at the White House. He made an appeal to them to abandon the twelve-hour working day in that industry.

Judge Elbert H. Gary was the principal spokesman for the steel men at that time—as he always is, and he unhesitatingly indicated that he and his associates would uphold the hands of the President in the attempt to improve the conditions of the workmen.

In the face of these facts there has been a good deal of hot-weather conversation in Washington concerning what can be done to the steel magnates in view of their determination to continue the twelve-hour working day.

The statement put out by the American Iron and Steel Institute endeavors to leave the impression that the steel workers are anxious to continue the twelve-hour day, because it enables them to make more wages. The shortage of labor in the country is given as another reason for continuing the inhuman system of employment that has come down previous to the time when unemployment was a crying complaint throughout the nation.

It is a good thing that there is in this country a searching method employed by the Government and by Christian churches that inventories the purposes, designs and reasons for decisions such as have been reached by the leaders in the steel industry. The churchmen have spoken plainly, and they declare the action of the Institute to have been in the nature of "shattering public confidence." Back of the statement are said to be the representatives of practically the entire membership of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Hebrew churches of the country.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

When President Wilson called a great Industrial Conference in Washington at the close of the war, Judge Gary was appointed by the President as a member of that body. It had hardly been convened before a great strike broke out in the steel industry, and Gary thereupon absented himself from the deliberations of the groups that had the opportunity.

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SCOUT RALLY

Oxford County Scouts to Hold Spring Rally at Dixfield, Friday P. M. and Saturday. 300 to 400 Scouts Expected. Everything Free.

The Council Fire on Friday night will be the official starter of what is destined to be Oxford County's biggest Scout rally. Speech making, songs, cat, and laughter to the tune of a roaring camp fire makes a lead-off mighty satisfactory to the heart of Oxford County boys. All roads lead to Dixfield Friday P. M. and Saturday.

Reveille—5:00 A. M., then the morning run, mess, police camp, flag raising, and parade through the streets of Dixfield at 7:45 to 8:30. This is the way the story goes with boys from fifteen different towns mixed up in it. Athletic sports from 9:00 to 11:30 will carry full away. Dinner and after-dinner speechmaking.

The Scouting contests of the afternoon will be the big drawing card. A silver loving cup will go to the troop winning the most points. 130 sharp starts the ball rolling. Bugling, freeman's lift race, roller bandaging, triangular bandaging, spilling race, stretcher race, signalling race, tag of war, knot tying contest, Scout's peace country message relay, firemaking (without matches), cooking exhibition, pyramid building.

All meals will be cooked in the open. Everyone brings his own grub. Visitors are cordially welcome. If you want to see a practical demonstration of real Scoutcraft and what is done in Scouting, come ahead and visit Dixfield on Saturday P. M. next.

Scouting and Americanism go hand in hand!

CHIROPRACTIC

"The practice of Chiropractic consists of adjusting the movable segments of the spinal column to normal position with the hands for the purpose of releasing the imprisoned impulse."

R. F. Goodwin, D. C., is at Maple Inn, every Monday and Wednesday to give adjustments. Hours 5 to 8 P. M.

SCOUT NOTICE

Special meeting called for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Who wants to go to Dixfield? One machine is ready. Are there others? Say quick.

COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

The commencement exercises began Sunday at 2:30, when the school, led by its principal and faculty, marched from the Academy building to the Congregational Church for the Baccalaureate services. For the first time, all the girls except the seniors, were dressed in white skirts, middie and dark ties, making a pleasing unit as the student body filled the center half of the church.

The music was under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wright, who generously complied with the wishes of the committee by singing a beautiful solo. Other selections were rendered by a double quartette consisting of Mr. Howard Tyler, Mr. John Anderson, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lyon, Dr. Wright and Mr. L. A. Hall. Mrs. Russell, in her usual efficient way, played the organ.

Rev. Mr. Achenbach made the prayer and introduced the Rev. Milo A. Pearson of Auburn, who delivered the sermon. The text was taken from the 10th chapter of Luke—"Zacchaeus ran before and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him (Jesus) for he was to pass that way." Mr. Pearson's references to members of the congregation and other personal touches made us feel that he were a long known friend. When he finished we were taking courage and mentally hunting for our shortcomings which we, like Zacchaeus, could turn to our advantage. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Oliver of the Methodist Church.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Thursday morning, there were many anxious hearts and no doubt, early risers, to consult the weather man for Tuesday and Wednesday were unsettled bringing sunshine and downpour of rain successively. But the day dawned bright and clear, and at an early hour, many happy faces turned towards the William Bingham Gymnasium. At ten o'clock, the hour set for the exercises, Taylor Clough of the Junior Class marshaled the school to their seats reserved on the left side of the hall facing the audience. After the school was seated, Mr. Hanson read a telegram of congratulations and best wishes from our beloved friends and benefactors in California, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring and Mr. William Bingham. Immediately there was a spontaneous response of cheering and applause from the school.

The program follows:

March
Invocation
Music
Latin Salutatory, Roy Elmore Davis
"Value of Supervised Study,"
Doris Jordan Goodnow
"Emile Gouge,"
James Arnold Kiley
"Class History,"
Ella Annie Hanson
"The Needs of the Rural School,"
Hilda Augusta Brooks
"French Occupation of The Ruhr,"
Roy Sinclair Jones
"The Dalton Laboratory System,"
Alice Mae Smith
"Class Oration—What Next?"
Rodney Hall Bartlett

Music
"Decisive Integrity,"
Elizabeth Rachel Emery
"Modern Manias, Luther Elison Morse
"Presentation of Class Gift,"
Mamie Estelle Farris
Acceptance of Gift,
Ellery C. Park, "Notes
"Kennebec Reservoir,"
Dessie Edna Trask
"Value of Education,"
Celia Mae Kimball
Address to Undergraduates,
Lucius Fritz Tyler
"The Russian Situation,"
Helen Marie Becker
"Three Days, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,"
Gertrude Angie Chapman
"Preservation of Maine Forests,"
Fred Fairbairn McCann
Quartette (Senior Boys)

Mrs. Ernest Stiles of Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Mark Rix of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Holt and friend, Miss Dismore, of Newry were recent guests of L. W. Ramsell and family.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin was in Portland a few days last week visiting relatives. While there she attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley.

Rev. Walter M. Wolf will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday morning, June 17. Mr. Wolf comes as a candidate and all members and friends of the parish are requested to be present.

Mrs. Allie James is spending a few days at Fred Emery's at Eldonville.

Mr. Hugh Thurston and sister, Mrs. Ralph Young attended the graduation at Hebron Academy.

The Past Noble Grand Association held their regular meeting with Mrs. J. C. Billings. The officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Pres.—Jas Packard
Vice Pres.—Oren Swain
Secretary—Banks Plimsted
Treasurer—Anna French.

Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO CLASS

Eunice Malinda Smith
Rodney Stuart Linnell
Sarah Barnhardt,
Celestine Elinor Flint

"The Panama Canal,"
Forrest Arno Stowell
"Driving for Pearls," Doris Irene Grover
"Class Prophecy," Avis Slocum Cottrell
"Triumph of Archaeology,"
Clarence Dana Philbrook
"Independent Ireland,"
Emily Eleanor Keene

"Career Planning,"
Adella Abbie Cummings
"Class Will,"
Evans Irving Wilson
"Others,"
Addiebellie Longley
"Theory and Practice,"
Floyd Mellen Mason
"Heroism in Well-doing,"
George Warren Brown
"Valedictory Address,"
Dorothy Dean Goodnow

Music
Conferring of Diplomas
Singing of Class Ode
Benediction
Honor Paris
"Elective Paris"
"Excused"

CLASS ODE
Tune—"The Church in the Wildwood"
Doris Jordan Goodnow

At parting time we stand here together,
For at last we must bid our adieu,
After four glorious years with one another,
Ever laughing, loving, lifting, ever true.

Oh, here's to our days spent together,
To the memories that never will grow old,
To the friendships we'll ever remember,
To the visions of our dear Blue and Gold.

From Gould's on life's journey we are starting,
To swell all the ranks gone before,
And although from dear friends we are parting,
Yet to Gould's we'll be true evermore.

Chorus
At one o'clock, 150 of the Alumni and teachers assembled at Odeon Hall for the banquet, knowing well that since it was under the direction of Mrs. Elly of Bethel Inn, there would be nothing wanting that hospitality could offer.

The banquet was followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Mr. Gerry L. Brooks, after which the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gross of Woodford, was introduced. He gave a short but inspiring address emphasizing the importance of religious education in the lives of all young people.

A burst of applause greeted Mr. Hanson as he was called upon to make a few remarks to his boys and girls. He spoke of the growth of the school, its many benefits received and the splendid records made by Gould's graduates in all the leading colleges of our country.

The annual ball game played between the alumni and Gould's teams was interrupted in the fourth inning by the fire whistle. The score then stood in favor of the school team.

The last festivity of the week was the reception and dance Thursday evening. The graduating class, assisted by Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. E. C. Park, Professor and Mrs. Hanson and Miss Littlefield stood in line to receive their guests. In spite of the rain the gymnasium was well filled, both floor and gallery.

At eleven o'clock the music ceased and with many tears the thirty-one graduates said good bye to each other and the happy care free days of work and play together, each knowing himself to be better fitted by the associations of his classmates to enter courageously that open door into the next room of his life.

Mr. H. F. Thurston is having his home and factory painted.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Quite a number of cases of measles in town.

Mr. Edson Bartlett is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son, Chandler, are visiting relatives in So. Paris.

Mr. Leroy Andrews had the misfortune to lose a new milch cow, recently.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach was called to Nazareth, Pa., last week by the death of an aunt.

Miss Una Brooks of Errol, N. H., was in town Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. William K. Hall of Mechanic Falls was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Messrs. Stanley Wheeler and George Richardson of South Paris were in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Noyes of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Miss Libbie Goodridge a few days last week.

Mrs. Farris of Oxford was in town Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Maystelle Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge of Locke's Mills were guests of Mrs. Marie Dunton one day last week.

Mrs. Octavia Bean went to Rumford, Tuesday, where she will visit her son, Mr. Freeborn Bean, and family.

Miss Muriel Park is ill with the measles, and Miss Gallant of Portland, a trained nurse, is in attendance.

Miss Madeline Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday and attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Cottrell of Massachusetts was in town last Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Avis.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was held Monday evening and a very profitable and interesting evening was enjoyed.

Mr. S. L. Mason was taken to the McCarly Hospital at Rumford, Monday night, where he underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Houson and friend of Belmont, Mass., are guests of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Miss Esther Tyler, a student at Boston University is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and daughter, Elizabeth, of North Waterford were guests of L. W. Ramsell and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings of Albany were guests of friends in town, Sunday. Mrs. Cummings is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holt and son, Edward, of East Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggood, Sunday.

Mary E. Jordan passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rayford. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Spearin and wife and Mr. L. M. Spearin and wife of Portland were guests of their brother, Mr. D. H. Spearin, and family over the week end.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball, who has been teaching in Pennsylvania the past year, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Georgiana C. Varville is in Manchester, N. H., for commencement week and to attend the graduation of her son, Richard, from St. Asaph's Preparatory School.

Husnet Rebekah Lodge will serve a supper at 3:30 at J. O. O. F. Hall to members on Monday, June 18. It is hoped a large number will be present. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

Miss Allie French, accompanied by Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Marion Rand motored to West Paris, Tuesday afternoon to call on Miss Jean Merrill who has been very ill with pneumonia following measles. Miss Merrill is at the hospital in West Paris but hopes to return to her home soon.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. H., was in town to attend the commencement exercises, Thursday.

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AN EXHIBITION AT GOULD'S

Tuesday afternoon, June 5, the students in the Household Arts and Manual Training departments placed on exhibition for their parents and friends, some of their year's work. Although the afternoon was unpleasant, about seventy-five came between showers to the Science Building on High Street.

In the Household Arts Department guests were met at the door by a girl who guided them through the rooms, each of which was in the care of a student who explained something of the work done there during regular class periods. In the dining room, the table was spread for four and a lunch was prepared, the cost of which was less than \$1.00. This lunch was prepared by Shirley Brooks and consisted of meat (a tough cut made tender by treatment with acid and long cooking), mashed potato, scalloped tomatoes, hot rolls and a moulded rice pudding served with fruit.

In the kitchen laboratory one table displayed canned fruit, tomato mince meat, piceallilli and jelly. Other food shown was bread, rolls, pie, lemon tarts, cottage cheese, Neapolitan pudding, doughnuts, floating island, waffles with a caramel syrup, chocolate layer cake, sponge cake, etc.

In the serving laboratory, some of the note books were shown, aprons for both sewing and cooking, kimonos, bloomers, alpins, blouses, dresses, hats and fancy articles. The straight seams and the fine stitches on the garments the girls have every reason to be proud of.

In the other side of the building, the boys of the Manual Training classes showed what they had been making. There were book racks and book cases any mother would be proud to have in her living room, necktie holders, tables, stools, chairs and many other useful and ornamental pieces showing splendid workmanship.

We wish to thank all those who came to the exhibition for showing an interest in the work of the students.

BROWN—MCKEEN

A pretty June wedding took place Saturday afternoon, June 9, at the home the parties have ready for occupancy at 78 Main Street, Norway, when Prof. Edward H. Brown, and Miss Muriel B. McKenney were united in marriage. Rev. T. C. Chapman, pastor of the Norway Methodist Episcopal church officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride wore her traveling suit with hat in harmony. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hallie McKenney, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Harrie C. Brown, of Rumford. Only the immediate relatives were present. An informal reception was held following the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left amid a shower of congratulations for a wedding trip covering two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both well known young people of the town, and are prominent in the social life of the village. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKenney of North Lovell, and has been a resident of Norway since 1915 when she entered high school. Four years later she graduated as valedictorian of her class, and since that time has had a position as clerk at the national bank. She is a member of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge and of the Welfarite Club.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of Bethel. He was graduated from Gould's Academy in 1914 and for two years was farm overseer for Prof. W. H. Chapman. He then entered the University of Maine, and when the United States entered the war, he volunteered for service. Two years in the college military company advanced him to second lieutenant and he was sent to an officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia. Just before he was to go overseas the Armistice came. Returning to the University of Maine he graduated in the class of 1920 with a B. S. degree. He is a member of Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma and the Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural fraternity. During his senior year he was president of the Y. M. C. A.


In August, 1920, Mr. Brown went to Norway as agricultural instructor, and during the three years he has been there this department has been put on a firm foundation and today Norway High School has one of the best equipped departments in the State. Mr. Brown will have personal supervision over all the boys' projects in Norway this summer.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to them for a happy journey.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. H., was in town to attend the commencement exercises, Thursday.

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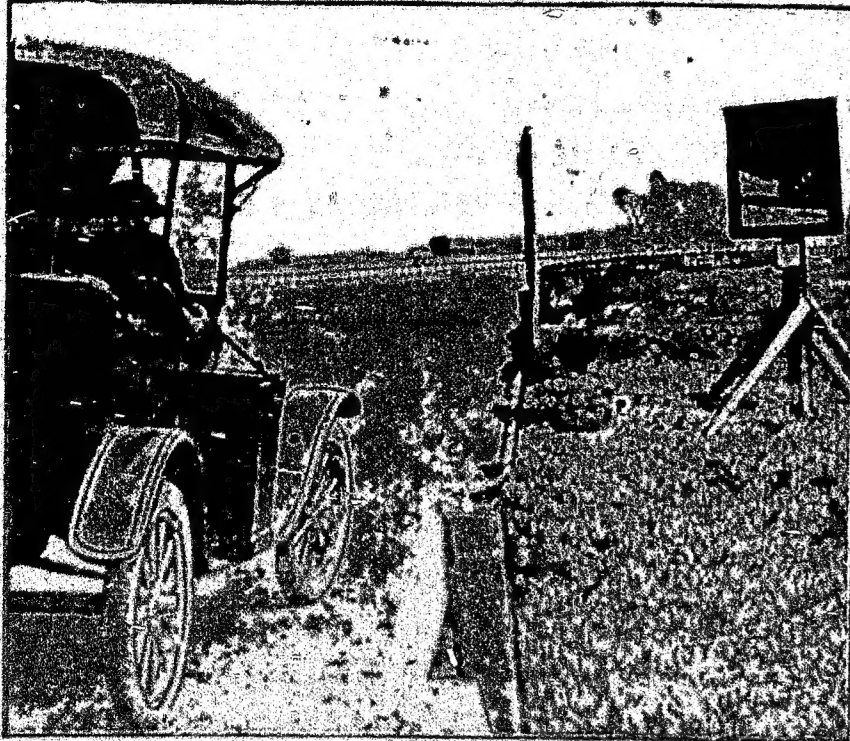
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SAFETY MIRRORS PREVENT ACCIDENT



Only negligence can make an accident possible in Santa Barbara, Cal., where mirrors posted at blind corners and obstructed intersections show the driver if he's followed or his path is clear.

POLICE CHIEF GIVES SOUND SAFETY RULES

Head of Pennsylvania Troopers Promulgates Fifteen Tips to Reduce Accidents.

Maj. Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state police force, recently promulgated the following simple rules which, he said, if observed by all motorists, would reduce the number of accidents on the highways 65 per cent. The rules are as follows:

1. Read the automobile laws of your state carefully.
2. Never travel at a high rate of speed over a road with which you are unfamiliar.
3. Never drive, at any time, on the wrong side of the highway.
4. Heed warning signs.
5. Never pass, or attempt to pass, a car going in the same direction at the crest of a hill or on a curve.
6. Never stop your car just over the brow of a hill or just around a curve.
7. Never follow a car traveling at a high rate of speed at less distance than 50 yards.
8. If you wish to pass another car going in your direction choose a long, straight stretch of road.
9. When you are traveling at a chosen rate of speed don't "speed up" because someone attempts to pass you.
10. Make careful and frequent inspections and tests of your brakes.
11. Never use bulbs of higher candlepower than those prescribed by law for your lenses.
12. Inspect your tail light frequently. This light marks the position of your car for the following driver, who may be facing light of an oncoming automobile.
13. Remember that the taking of a human life by doing a lawful act in an unlawful manner is involuntary manslaughter, a crime punishable by a prison sentence.
14. Remember that every time you "take a chance" you are gambling with the lives of other people as the "stakes."
15. "Safety First, Last and Always."

GET AWAY FROM MUD SPLASH

When Machines Are Close Together Dirt Is Not Likely to Strike as High as Door.

When trying to avoid getting splashed with mud most drivers will get as far away from a passing car as possible. This is just the reverse of what one ought to do to avoid such nuisance. When the cars are ten feet or so apart any mud that is splashed is sure to strike the body of the other car, whereas if the machines are closer together, say three feet apart, mud that is splashed will only strike the wheels and the under sides of the fenders. What mud would certainly splash on the doors is much more likely to be caught under the running board when the cars pass closer together.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Castor oil or kerosene oil is best for lubricating a leather coat clutch.

To keep wheels from spinning when driving through mud, use a solid weight on the rear wheels.

Leaving the car in gear when parking on a hill is not sufficient protection against its coming away.

Pure rain water is the best that can be used in the cooling system. This is because it is free from mineral substances.

The state of New Jersey has a law making the use of rear view mirrors compulsory on passenger cars and motor trucks.

If copper silencers get too expensive for you, make them out of asbestos card. Then soak them for several hours in kerosene oil, after which rub grapping legs them.

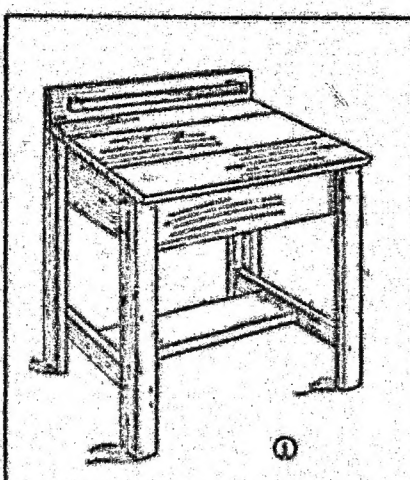
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

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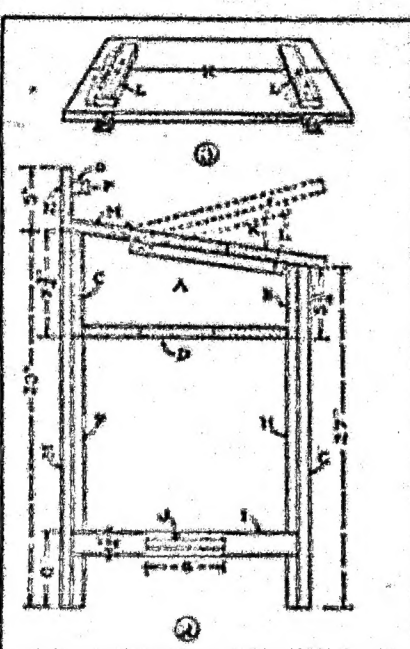
A WRITING-DESK.

Fig. 1 shows the completed desk and Fig. 2 shows a cross-section taken through the center, looking towards one end. The first part to make is the box beneath the top (Fig. 4). Cut the two ends A by the pattern in Fig. 5, and cut front board B and back board C of the widths shown in Fig.



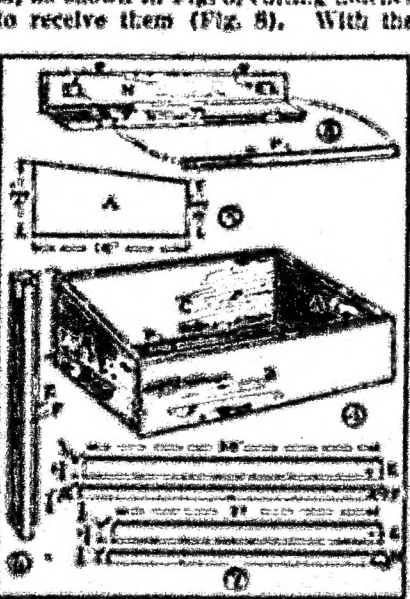
2, by 23 inches long; then nail B and C to the ends of pieces A. The box bottom boards (D) fit between the end, front and back pieces, as shown. Nail through the end, front and back boards into their edges. Bevel the top edge of the front and back pieces to make them slant the same as end pieces A.

The legs are made of two strips each, nailed together as shown in Fig. 6, the back legs consisting of strips E and F (Fig. 7), the front legs of strips G and H. Nail the legs to



the corners of the desk box, and trim off the tops even with the edges of the end, front and back of the box.

The desktop is made in two parts, one labeled M (Fig. 8), the other (N) nailed in place to form a hinged strip for the hinged portion. These boards should be long enough to project 1 inch over the ends of the desk, or come nearly flush with the sides of the legs. Fasten together the pieces that are to form the hinged portion, with battens (L, Fig. 9). Set the battens into the edge of the hinged portion and into the edge of board M, as shown in Fig. 9, cutting notches to receive them (Fig. 8). With the



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ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association was held in the Library, Monday evening, June 4. Mrs. Katherine McAllister was elected President; Sidney F. Abbott, vice president; John F. Talbot, Secretary; and Young A. Thurston, Treasurer; Mrs. Lettie Grover and H. M. Thomas, trustees. At the trustees meeting Miss Annie Akers was elected Librarian and H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Annie Akers, book purchasing committee.

Mrs. Lillie Heywood from Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Y. A. Thurston, and family.

Mr. Blanchard and a party of friends from Portland were at C Pond, on a fishing trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston from Bethel were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilman are rejoicing on the birth of a daughter at the McCarty Hospital, Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Millage and children from Sanford visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. Henry V. Poor and family from New York with their maids are at the Merrill house for the summer.

Fred Dresser and son, Frank, who have been visiting in town, returned Saturday to their homes in Sumerville, Mass.

Y. A. Thurston and Freeman Redell are at the Middle Dam fishing this week.

Mrs. Ernest Milton, who has been visiting friends in Portland and Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Rand and granddaughter, Miss Elva Nell, have gone to visit friends in Palmer, Mass. From there Mrs. Rand will go to Philadelphia to make her home with relatives.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Congregational church, Sunday, June 17.

In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, will deliver a sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Senior and children from Sanford were guests of Harry Thomas and family last week.

John H. Sweet, Wallace Cutting and Volney Sweet have returned from the University of Maine for the summer vacation.

The commencement exercises of the Andover High School were held in the Congregational church Friday evening, June 8. The church was filled to its capacity. Shaw's orchestra from South Paris furnished excellent music. The program included the following:

- Music, Orchestra
- Invocation, Rev. C. W. Robinson
- Music, Harriet Eleanor Sweet
- Benediction, Harriet Eleanor Sweet
- Class History and Prophecy, Beatrice E. Warren

Music, Oration, "Progress of Civilization," Dorothy Thomas

"Evang.," "The Chambered Nautilus," Millicent Newton

Music, Class Gifts and Will, Margaret L. Leonard

"Valedictory," Thomas Alberta Peck

Presentation of Diplomas, Sept. Leon P. Spinnery

Class Ode, By the Class

Benediction, "Joint Valedictory"

A Thought for the Day.

The chief trouble is that while a fellow is getting fat and healthy on his vacation his bankroll goes and dies on him.—Arkansas Gazette.

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And government makes business for itself. Whenever we see it, we see it growing, expanding, reproducing itself. Whenever a seed of it falls in soil however barren, it sprouts up and grows, a full blown plant, almost overnight.

Millions of Americans live on government; derive their support from the organizations society has formed to collect and spend the public revenues, to

make and enforce laws and to administer the common affairs.

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Probably America will have to find a way sometime to check the growth of government, or it will monopolize the soil and choke all other growth. The wealth-producing industries cannot keep pace with it. Senator Sweet has said that if Congress sets up a new government bureau with three officials and \$25,000, it will, within a very short time grow to 25 times that size and require a million dollars.

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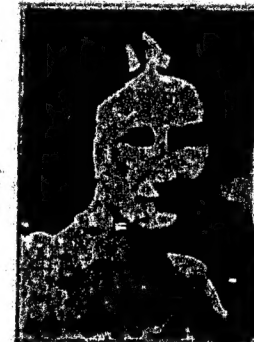
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SOUTH BETHEL

Rhoda Pease and Warren Brooks received the end of the death of their father, Prescott Brooks last week at Pitts, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter Blanche and Charles Mason moved to Hallowell last Sunday.

Albert Copeland of Bethel was in town Friday.

Ernest Mason has been visiting his brother, Robert Mason, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schilling of New Gloucester visited Mrs. Schilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dean, Sunday.

Charles Cummings and little nephew Harlan Hutchins of Bethel were in town Saturday.

Walter Walker was at South Paris Wednesday.

NEWRY

Mrs. Mabel (Haley) Westworth and two children are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haley.

Quite a number went from this town last Thursday to attend the graduation at Gould's Academy at Bethel.

Walter Reed from New York is in town for a few days visit to his summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McPherson visited his father at Dixfield last Sunday.

CANTON

At the Boy Scout meeting Tuesday evening Executive H. C. Parker of W. Paris was present. Earl Tilley completed tests for first class Scout and was presented with a pin. A month ago Junior Johnson became a First Class Scout, making two from the Canton troop. First Class Scout Harry Packard of Locke's Mills was a visitor at this meeting. The boys are looking forward to the annual County Scout rally which will be held at Dixfield, June 15th and 16th. This rally is open to the public, free. There will be a good athletic program, also Scouting program, all of which will be of interest. A silver loving cup will be given to the troop making the most points in the Scouting program of the afternoon of the 16th. At the recent annual meeting held at Locke's Mills, the Canton Scoutmaster, W. L. Chase, was elected Scout Commissioner for Oxford County.

Among the former high school graduates who attended the graduation at Canton were Miss Edna Tirrell, Ruth Johnson of Lewiston, Raymond Chamberlain of Auburn, Clifford Sampson of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mildred Russell, Marguerite Babb, Lorena Bolls and Wilbur Hussey of Peru, Norma Heath of Portland, Thelma Bicknell of Lewiston, and Frances Smith of Meadowview.

Commencing Wednesday, June 13, the Old Fellows will show pictures on Wednesday and Saturday evenings through the summer.

The "Flying Squadron" from the Auburn C. E. S. was in Canton, Thursday evening and a meeting was held at the United Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McDonald of Auburn gave an address, and a male quartet furnished good music.

The Rumford District S. S. Association met at the United Baptist church, Canton, Friday. Meeting opened at 10:30 with devotional services led by Rev. F. M. Lamb. After reports of officers and roll call of schools an address was given by Rev. Dr. Wolfe of the Pine St. Congregational church, Lewiston. Dinner was served by the ladies of the entertaining church. At 1:30 devotional services were led by Rev. Ralph W. Rowland of Mexico, followed by "Methods of Missionary Education" by Mrs. Harry C. Small of Rumford. An address was then given by Dr. Wolfe, who took for his subject, "Purpose of Program." Mrs. R. E. Gilkey of Dixfield spoke on "Programs for the New Year." After reports of committees, Rev. Mary Hadley, pastor of the Canton Universalist church, gave an address. The president of this Association is Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford and the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Howe also of Rumford.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson spent Thursday in Lewiston.

Supt. W. L. Chase was one of the judges at the prize speaking contest at Buckfield, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Mexico were Sunday guests of Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family.

F. H. Mores of Boston and sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Mores, have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. Philena Strout. James Dymont has been visiting John DeCoster of Rumford.

Arthur Johnson is at work at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York attended the funeral of William A. Nason at Livermore Falls, Wednesday.

A party of young people, with Miss Harriet Swett, chaperone, are enjoying an outing at Bear Pond.

Friends and neighbors to the number of 35 hung a June box to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant, recently, and presented them with a nice chair and one dozen silver teaspoons. All spent a pleasant evening, the guests bringing refreshments of cake and ice cream.

A special meeting of Canton Exemptment was held Monday evening.

Fred Parham of No. Livermore, formerly of Hartford, is in poor health. Bryant's orchestra played for a dance at W. Sumner, Saturday evening.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marston of Hartford, friends and neighbors to the number of 34 at a tenting. A large number of nice gifts including silver, pyrex, money, hats, etc., were presented to them. Refreshments were served by the company.

Cyril Hicknell and family of Randolph have been visiting to town.

Miss Nina Tobin eloped her school at Gilbertville, Saturday and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan of Mechanic Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, June 7th.

Mrs. Charles Small has been visiting at Richmond, a guest of Mrs. Winifred Foster, and also has visited her son, Kenneth, at the home of Herbert Stevens and family at Danversville.

The remains of Melville Lord were brought from Lewiston to Canton, Tuesday and buried in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of St. Paris have been guests of Chas. P. Oldham and family.

Principal and Mrs. M. C. Walts have gone to Warren for the summer. Mrs. Flora Shaw of Auburn and Mrs.

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A. M. Shaw of Lewiston have been guests of Miss Ethel Russell.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of East Wilton, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Adams, has returned home.

Mrs. Eliza Glover, who has been spending the winter and spring in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Ethel West of Lewiston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, and family.

Miss Mildred Pease of Lewiston arrived at Buckwood Camp, Monday, to do office work and bookkeeping for the season.

Ellen Hulse and family of Auburn are at the home of Dwight Hulse.

Pearl Blanchard has gone to Auburn to live with her mother, Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The seventh annual commencement of Canton High School was held at the Canton Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st, with the following program:

- Invention, Rev. F. M. Lamb
- Salutatory, Viola Tilley
- Address to Undergraduates, Juliette B. Bryant
- Class Poem, Ruby A. Patterson
- Music, Mabel E. Child, Marjorie B. Oldham
- History, Presentation of Gifts, Bernice E. Dunn, Miss H. Dymont
- Oration, Ernie M. Hyman
- Prophecy, Alice Briggs, Pearl C. Blanchard
- Class Will, Bernice A. Dragoon

Class Ode, Alice M. Hines, Ida M. Hines

Valedictory, Mary E. Drake

Music, Presentation of Diplomas

Music, The hall was beautifully decorated

with ferns and flowers, and festoons of crepe paper in purple and gold, the class colors. The stage, arranged to represent a garden was attractive and unique, with its dr. trees, tall ferns, garden seats and Japanese lanterns. The class motto, "Fidelity, Yet Bravery," occupied a prominent place. The class flower, the yellow tulip, was worn by each of the 34 members of the graduating class. Each student performed his or her part in a manner deserving of the highest praise. After the exercises the class held a reception, followed by dancing. Hyde's orchestra furnished music for the evening.

May 31, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court Room in Rumford on Thursday morning, the 21st day of June at 9 o'clock, A. M.; A. D. 1923, in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just valuation of the taxable property in said County, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of overvaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

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J. J. DEARBORN,
W. P. DRENNEN,
Board of State Assessors.
P. H. SCHELLING, Clerk.

to Mrs. Pennington, who opened the letter wonderfully and read it twice.

"You've got to give it up," repeated Mrs. Penfold firmly. "You've got lots of other things to do—study and

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than it is to make promises good.

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ter. Mr. Merrill organized the Rice Growers' Association and was formerly state food administrator and university comptroller.

Thought for the Day.
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FOR SALE—I have three or four automobiles which I will sell for cash or swap for horses. Fred Littlefield, Albany, Me. 2-24

RENT TO LET—Inquire at the City Office, Bethel, Me. 2-24-23

FOR SALE—A few early potatoes, yellow and red. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 2, Tel. 2529.

NOTICE—I am prepared to do trucking or carry parties. M. J. Marshall, Bethel, Me. Tel. 3122. 2-21-23

FOR SALE—Five stock of 22 chickens, 7 weeks old, part B. L. Reds and part Andalus. Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 2. 2-14-23

FOR SALE—Household Churn, Range. Inquire of G. Norman Sweeney, Bethel, Maine. 2-14-23

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WANTED—Man to feed pigs, one mile from village. Inquire of L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine. 2-14-23

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, one of the inalienable laws of the Universe has again reminded us of the uncertainty of earthly life, by the passing on to the Heavenly Chapter of our esteemed sister, Agnes H. Straw.

Therefore, we declare that in the death of Sister Straw, this Bethel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has lost a loyal and generous member, not less than this community has lost an estimable and benevolent citizen.

While we lament our loss we desire to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our beloved sister, who was a charter member of this Chapter and for nearly twenty years an interested and faithful worker.

We would commend her example as a good woman, possessing those qualities of loyalty and faithfulness, to the right, the influence of which abides long after earthly life is done.

We shall revere and cherish the memory of our co-worker who has gone to her reward.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the mourning relatives, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter, and a copy published in the Oxford County Citizen.

In the clear morning of that other Country.

In Paradise With the same face that we have loved and cherished.

She shall arise. Let us be patient, we who mourn, with weeping.

Some vanished face The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty.

And a diviner grace.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Achenbach, Pastor Sunday, June 17: 10:45: Worship. The series of sermons on Kingdom Principles will be continued. Subject, "The Great Longing." Mt. 5:18.

12:00: Church School. Let parents cooperate in keeping up a good school during the summer.

7:30: Evening worship conducted by the pastor. Parishioners of all ages should well sustain this service. Note the hour—7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday evening, this week, at Mrs. Lyman Wheeler's. Report of the annual meeting will be given by delegates.

All day work at the church Thursday. The Standard Bearers will meet at 2:30, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

All day group meeting for laymen and ministers at Rumford Center, Friday, beginning at 10 A. M., and continuing through the afternoon. Dinner 25 cents.

Sunday worship: Morning service at 10:45 and 12 M. Evening service at 6:45 and 7:50. Special music for morning and evening.

Subject for the morning, "The Church and the Day."

Subject for the evening, "Hold Your Tongue."

Group Study Class at 4 o'clock at Heryl Brown's, Monday afternoon. Dr. David B. Holt will conduct the worship and business of Tuesday evening, June 19.

Harry Box, the English tenor and bird whistler, is coming to Bethel, June 27. He is extra good.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolf will occupy the pulpit in this church on Sunday, June 17. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Ernest West, Pastor 10:30: Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Speech of God." 11:30: Church School.

7:30: Evening worship. Special music. Sermon, "Finding our Place in the World." Young people are especially invited to this service.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor Morning worship at 9 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Church and the Day."

Church School at 10 o'clock. Dr. D. B. Holt will conduct the programme of Wednesday evening, June 20, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring Street, at 12:30 A. M. All are welcome.

BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Bonington, at the Bonington farm for a few days.

Charles Stevens and Will Adams of East Standish were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kimball motored to Portland, Tuesday. A party of six from Westbrook were work and guests at P. H. Wolfe's. Albert Morris is boarding at A. B. Kimball's.

Joe Good is working for Mrs. Susan at Locke's Mills for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canner were at A. B. Kimball's, recently.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

An interesting meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday, when Flag Day was observed. About twenty members of Livermore Grange were present as invited guests. After the forenoon business session a fine dinner was served, and at 1:30 the meeting was again called to order and a short address of welcome was given by the worthy master. The program consisted of the following:

Opening song by all Duet, violin and piano, Alice and Ida Hines

Greeting, Mrs. Cora Fuller Instructions in regard to our flag, C. E. Mendall

Flag salute, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" Mrs. Cora B. Fuller

Reading, "A Tribute to Our Flag," Mrs. Martha J. Childs

Reading, Mrs. Hattie Bailey Rev. P. M. Lamb

Song, Guitar accompaniment by Miss Heline Hines

Encore, "Old Kentucky Home" Wilma Hussey

Reading, Ethel Russell

Remarks, Frank Casey, Livermore Grange Remarks by Everett Moore, Worthy Master of Livermore Grange

Reading, Mrs. Everett Moore Remarks, P. E. Adams, Mr. Brown

Song, "Hurrah For Old New England," Frank Casey

Remarks by Past W. M. Mrs. Annie Campbell

Remarks by Mrs. John Bowles, F. M. Lamb, Mrs. Martha Childs and others

Song, P. M. Lamb

Piano solo, Berneice Hines

Worthy Master gave notice that the annual field day of Canton Grange would be on Aug. 25th and an invitation was extended to Livermore Grange to attend. The W. M. of Livermore Grange also extended an invitation to Canton Grange to meet with them on their field day Aug. 18, at Bear Pond.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. Walter Littlehale, who has recently moved into the Will Andrews house, has gone to work for Walker on the bridge.

A. B. Hendrickson, Abner Benson, Charles Swinton and Fred Thurlow have commenced hauling lumber from the mill and loading on cars at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alma, Mrs. A. B. Hendrickson and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Walter Littlehale were in Auburn and Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Steffax from Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Misses Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson.

Harvey Isaacson was in this neighborhood, Tuesday.

A. M. Andrews has gone on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant spent the week end with her parents at West Minot.

THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

Aspirin is the most effective of all pain relievers. It is the only one that is safe and reliable. It is the only one that is quick and sure. It is the only one that is pure and clean. It is the only one that is easy to take. It is the only one that is cheap and economical. It is the only one that is available everywhere. It is the only one that is recommended by the highest authorities. It is the only one that is the best.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Irving Wilson and Miss Myrtle Wilson were in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Portland, recently.

Mr. Arthur Brinck has moved his family to the Angle Chapman place.

Mr. Fitzmaurice Vall of Poland was in town last week to attend commencement.

Miss Ethel Randall of Hyde Park, Mass., has returned to her work at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Ella Lyon and Will Hapgood were callers at the Hapgood farm, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lennie Howe left Monday for Kennebunk, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. Will Hapgood of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Monday.

Mrs. Wentworth and sister, Miss Bertha Bailey of Kennebunk were in town to attend commencement exercises.

Miss Katherine Bryant and friends, who have been visiting at the Gehring home, returned to Bangor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Portland spent several days last week as guests of their son, Mr. Ralph Young, and family.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Goodnow are glad to see her out again after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West and Mrs. Foryce Brooks of Errol, N. H., were in town and attended the graduation exercises last week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons and family, and Mrs. Ella Lyon and Will Hapgood called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Portland, and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Watson of Gorham, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rabideau of Milin, N. H., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Juana, to Glenn E. Swan of Bethel, Me.

About fifteen automobiles from Rumford accompanied by the Klitties Band of Lewiston were in town last Thursday afternoon advertising Rumford dollar day.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was in Yarmouth, Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Loring. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, the Misses Loring, who will spend a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Hale and Mrs. Honey of Berlin, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of their sisters, Dorothy and Doris Goodnow. They were also guests of their mother, Mrs. Sidney Jedrey.

Constable C. L. Davis arrested Joe Paradis of Rumford last Thursday afternoon for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The car was a Paige roadster. He was taken to Norway and fined \$500 and given three months in jail. He appealed and gave \$1000 bonds for appearance at the October term of court.

Mr. Kenneth Wright was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriett Merrill were in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Bailey was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Florence Eston Greene of Poland was in town to attend graduation.

Mrs. Heywood of Portland is visiting her brother, H. F. Thurston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan were in Mason, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Luxton of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Thursday.

Miss Glenyce Cole of Locke's Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Hutchinsun, one day last week.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Holbrook, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall for several weeks, returned to her home in Madison, Me., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Auburn were in town to attend the commencement exercises. Their son, Fairfield, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hildroth of Arlington, Mass., and Mr. L. M. Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell over the week end.

Mrs. Perley Flint was in Bethel, Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Margaret, to Wilson's Mills where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Hastings, Mrs. Pullin and Miss Lillian Morse of Walnut Hill were guests of the Misses Edith and Lillian Morse and attended the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downing and daughter arrived recently from Tampa, Fla., to spend the summer with their brother, D. H. Spearin, and family and other relatives in Oxford County.

The death of Miss Emma Clough occurred at the Union Hospital in Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, June 12. The funeral will be held at Mrs. J. W. Carter's home Friday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock. Burial private.

Arthur Eugene Wardwell picked wild strawberries for dinner Sunday, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were Sunday callers at Maitland Bird's.

Mr. C. M. Fullerton is entertaining his mother.

Donald Brown visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Skedd, over the week end. Sherman Allen came home from Norway, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Sands is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Onell Mills.

Mrs. Fred Scribner called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week Thursday.

The selectmen are in session at the Town House this week.

Round Mt. Grange will hold its annual Children's Day, Saturday, June 16, also a dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keniston called at Fred Scribner's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Lewis visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Allen, Sunday.

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BOY SCOUTS

Oxford County Scout—14 Troops Send Wins the Cup

Dame Fortune and Scouts of Oxford County for a good Friday, Monday for the Rally.

The Rally was held at the 150 Scout. The Council fire, stirred things off before has Harlow I.

so heavy a bombardment. Enthusiasm, ginger together. Short speech.

Pep and story told. Exec. Perham, Com. and Scoutmaster C. E. Dixfield's business.

Recordings by sending of bananas for a and songs with a finale put on the.

The morning run and a parade of Dixfield gave S. off. The entries for tests of the forer.

Real class was at Dixfield took first war men were in g.

Paris the leading Rumford Point-Ha. Save men term.

The Scouting co. show for Saturday at "agility" of rail.

Scouts somewhat but successful completion of the events. Tu.

sage relay race, Scout's pace demon building won of the visitors.

Tried away the first loving cup with it. Is, Locke's Mills, over, and South Pa.

the next four places. The following troop at the Scout rally: E.

Bryant's Pond, West Canon, Dixfield, M.

Rumford troops 1, Point-Hanover. So presented at the definite plans made Western Maine Sc.

at Auburn, June 20. WESTERN MAINE Androscoggin, Ken.

Lord, Cumberland June 20th, Pott.

—Under auspices munity Service. Directors of act.

Bonville, Auburn Harold C. Perham, C. ell, Whitman E. Sc.

ell, 1924. 9 A. M. to 11 A. 3. 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

The Western Ma. first thing of its kin.

State of Maine. Under the auspices: munity Service, for.

forance of Scouting. The formulation of have been put acc.

operative efforts of of the following ar. Community Service.

Council and Portla. "The Open De.

shown." is the most State of Maine with ing distance" is a presentation at this.

IMPORTANT! All Scouts enter will go immediate! Tent and register. directions can be g.

All teams enter! taste will go to the left and Scouting.

Any troops wish day or Saturday night by bringing tents whatever. There is nearby and good w.

Every troop sho banners and trophies day. Plans for a and necessary costs.

Remember—Auto welcome hand to the Maine. Return the both spirit and always a Scout. FORKWOOD

1. 50 yard dash. 2. Standing broad. 3. Crazy relay race. 1 signed to trough. 1. positive order given away and return. 50 ft. rope be most. 1. forward then be runner follows the other runner starts.

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